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RE: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2007
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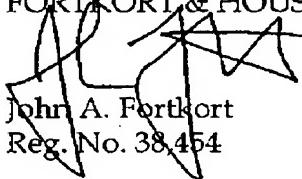
Dear Sir,

Please find attached the following documents:

1. General Transmittal (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page); and
3. Response to Office Action dated July 13, 2007 (18 pages).

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
FORTKORT & HOUSTON, P.C.


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First Named Inventor

Mitchell, Oscar

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Examiner Name

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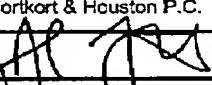
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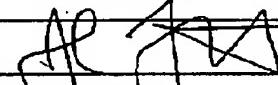
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	0
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	0
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	0
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

Total Claims

<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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$$22 - 20 \text{ or HP} = 0 \times \$25 = \$0$$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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